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In re Patent Application of:
Michael G. Goggins et al.

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For: METHYLATED GENE BIOMARKERS FOR
DETECTING CANCER

Examiner: Whisenant, E. C.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This response is supplemental to the response filed March 20, 2008. This response is filed in order to submit the sequence listing.

Sequence Listing

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has taken the position that the previous "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form did not comply with the requirements of Section 1.821-1.825. Submitted herewith in connection with the above-referenced patent application is a substitute electronic copy of the Sequence Listing that corrects the defects in the sequence listing. No new matter has been added to the substitute Sequence Listing.

Moreover, the text file being electronically filed is identical to the PDF version filed therewith.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this submission. However, if a fee is due, the Director is authorized to charge our deposit account 04-1105

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Dated: April 2, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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